

## WHY IS IT?

Yes why is it? That while almost every town and city of importance in the state has contributed something toward the relief of the flood sufferers, and the papers are crowded each day with reports of boundless gifts from other states, that Sedalia has as yet done nothing. Do our people feel certain that they are secure alike from flood and storm and may never need the helping hand of their fellow men? Or is it selfishness, mere thoughtlessness or a waiting for some one to take the initiative, is responsible for this unwonted and unseemly laxity of a plain duty. If the latter, then for want of a better leader the BAZOO cheerfully offers its services and suggests that a two-bit with the privilege of an unlimited increase to those who can afford it and feel inclined would be a good plan. Books are now opened to the people now on earth and to our citizens, subscribers and readers, we say send in your quarters and we will publish the list as it comes to us, forward the money and publish the acknowledgment of its receipt. Who will be the first to place their name on the roll of honor? The BAZOO heads the list with \$5.

## FLOOD AND FLIGHT.

Suffering and sorrow caused by the floods—Appeal for Needed Help.

SEDALIA, Feb. 18.

EDITOR BAZOO.—Perhaps the enclosed letter may be of interest to your readers. It was received by a gentleman from the east, who last year forwarded a small sum, contributed by his own two children and two of their little friends, to the mayor of Ripley, Ohio.

I doubt not that some of your citizens have already done something toward relieving the sufferers from the floods, but possibly those who are unable to give large amounts may be glad to know that small sums, which help to swell the large sum necessary to bring comparative comfort to those whose homes have so suddenly become scenes of desolation, will be received at your office and forwarded at once.

Will not the children follow the example of the four little people of whom I have spoken, and club together to raise something for this object?

ONE OF YOUR READERS.

RIPLEY, O., Feb. 9.

DEAR SIR:—By reason of your kindness of April 4, 1883, in forwarding a donation of \$2.50 from little children, for the benefit of the flood sufferers, I now take the liberty of asking you to hand the children the enclosed letter, and also to ask you to use your efforts to raise means to assist us in this awful extremity. The river is now from sixteen to twenty inches higher than in 1883, and is slowly rising, and it is constantly raining.

I have just returned from a trip among the submerged houses. Those that moved up stairs are now moving out. You cannot imagine the terrible extremity. Of course, we are helping, ourselves, furnishing food and shelter, but even should the river begin to fall now it would take at least a month to place the people back and to resume business. I write by a poor lamp light as our gas works are stopped.

Any donations you may send will be thankfully received.

W. D. YOUNG, Mayor.

LATER.—River still rising. Three fourths of the town submerged.

**Diamond Dyes Will Color Anything** any color and never fail. The easiest and best way to economize. Ten cents at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample card, 32 samples and book of directions for 2-cent stamp.

**The Railroad Newsboys.**

There is a talk of some of the railroads abolishing the newsboys, and an esteemed contemporary recently charged upon him in double column. But although he is not always agreeable to the American traveler, it is doubtful if the traveling public will take kindly to the European fashion of depending for all their want to buy on route upon news and notion stands at the railroad stations. Conservative as the Englishman is in all his habits, the newsboy, so far from being a nuisance to him, is generally pronounced one of the decided advantages of American travel. Even when the Englishman is disgusted with our long open cars and their promiscuous company, looks askance even at a "Pullman," doubts the efficacy of the bell-cord which communicates with the engineer, and sees very little in the baggage check, he will admit the usefulness of the newsboy. One of these travelers, Mr. Adams of Newcastle, England, in a recent book of impressions about this country, says that "next to the conductor the most useful person attached to an American train is the newsboy. This young gentleman is most incessant in his attentions. The first time he pays the passengers a visit he brings around a stock of newspapers. Soon afterwards he makes his appearance with an armful of books, magazines and views. Leaving each passenger a specimen of his wares he retires for a short time to the corner of the train which serves him for a store. When he returns he collects such of the articles as the passengers are indisposed to purchase, asking all in turn whether they would like to look at anything else. The next visit of the newsboy is in the character of a vendor of sweets, figs, peanuts, bananas and so forth. Nor are these the only temptations the newsboy offers his customers. Cigars can be bought of him,

also fans in the hot weather, sometimes also what are called "notions." Then on certain picturesque routes it is partly his business to call the attention of the passengers to the points of interest, the trains stopping for a few minutes at the spot from which the best view can be obtained. Altogether the newsboy is an exceedingly useful institution on the American railway." Desponded as he is, jibed at and sworn at, often deservingly, as he is, he would probably be called back in hot haste, were he once "put off" the train by the railroad companies.—Hotel Man's Guide.

## TIPTON TOPICS.

All of the News of interest from One of Coope County's Flourishing Cities.

Special Correspondence of the BAZOO.

—The Tipton creamery is completed and will be opened up as soon as our roads get better.

—The mask ball given by the young folks on the evening of the 14th was a grand success.

—Jolly Andy Espenschied, the insurance king of Central Missouri, was here yesterday, shaking hands with his host of friends.

—We had the pleasure of meeting that genial gentleman, Mr. Tom H. Kehoe, on our streets on Saturday. We wish he would make his visits more frequent.

—Our merchants are busy receiving grain notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads. About 125 loads were received by Snodgrass & Co. on Saturday.

—R. T. Gentry, candidate for state treasurer was here on Saturday, looking after his interests and met a number of prominent democrats from Cooper and Morgan counties. Mr. Gentry created a very favorable impression and will undoubtedly be supported in the state convention. He is a democrat, tried and true and the "man or born," and should it be his good fortune to receive the nomination, it would reflect credit upon the democratic party of the state.

G. R. K.

## ELDORADO ETCHINGS.

Another Scandal at the Great Health Resort.

Woman Meets Woman and a Half-Fulling Time Enues.

Special Correspondence of the BAZOO.

ELDORADO, Feb. 21.

Friday night last, just after dark, the neighborhood on South Main street was aroused by the shrieks and screams of women issuing from the barn of Jerry Newby.

Investigation elicited the cause of the disturbance to be the finding of a girl in said barn by the irate wife of the aforesaid Newby. The two women were enjoying a hair pulling match when neighbors arrived upon the scene.

The girl was working for the Newby family and it seems was suspected by Mrs. N. and was watched, and on the evening above named was pounced upon for being in the barn at that hour of the night without cause.

Saturday, gossip laid the bulk of blame upon Jerry and many speculations were rife as to the results. This morning the girl claims she was out there to meet a young grass widower. The circumstance is the occasion of plenty of gossip and in the main Jerry is exonerated.

NOTES.

—The new Grand Central is nearly completed.

—Mrs. Black, the wife of a railroad magnate, is here from Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

—Town lots are going rapidly. There are prospects of many new, neat residences as soon as the weather permits.

—Business, temporarily suspended, owing to inclement weather, opens up fair this morning. The ice and snow are rapidly leaving.

—Mrs. Judge Hough, wife of the Chief Justice of the supreme court, is at the springs treating for rheumatism. She is accompanied by her little daughter.

—R. Ferguson is here from Parsons, Kas., taking spring water for catarrh. His wife is with him and treating for rheumatism. Both claim to have received benefit.

—Mr. E. N. Davis, a wealthy merchant of Lincoln, Ill., is here. He is greatly elated over the benefit he has derived by the use of the water here. His complaint is eczema.

—Maj. J. M. Cruce returned Sunday in company with a wife. He went to Ft. Worth, Texas, for her. She is a pleasant, amiable lady, and presides at the board with admirable grace.

—C. Pearson, a journalist of North Missouri, is taking the water treatment for nasal catarrh. His nose has been extenuated entirely off by this disease. He claims to feel better, but knows not whether he is benefited or not.

—Clear Creek has been past fording for over one week and there is no present sign of it diminishing. The mail and passengers are boated over.

**Jewelry.** At cost for cash. **Watches.** At cost for cash. **Clocks.** At cost for cash. **Silverware.** At cost for cash.

John S. Landes, who has been in the jewelry business in Sedalia for fifteen years, is selling out at cost. BAZOO building, 209 Ohio street. 11-20wt.

H. Fehr

Is manufacturing wagons at Geo. Scheer's old stand on St. Louis street, and has on hand several which Mr. Scheer ironed. Mr. Fehr has a first-class repair shop for buggies, wagons, &c., and will sell his wagons at low prices and warrant them as good as any ever made or sold in the city. 12-25-w6m

—See advertisement of 800 acre stock ranch in southern Kansas, for sale at \$3,500, in excellent stock country. Only thirty miles from Indian territory. Good grass, cheap feed. 3-12-w2t.

## PAINFUL NEWS.

Major John N. Edwards, Sedalia's Former Editor, Meets With a Sad Mishap.

Special to the BAZOO.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 21.

In stepping from a Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs car to the stool provided to aid the descent of passengers in the Kansas City union depot, on Tuesday night, Major John N. Edwards, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, suffered a fall by the overturning of the stool, and an old fracture sustained a shock by which his left leg was for a third time broken at a point about midway between the knee and ankle. The major is now at his home in this city as comfortable as possible, but it will be some time before he is on the street again.

Because it is True.

All schools of Medicine agree that Benson's Caprine Porous plaster is the best external remedy known. 25

## ON THE WING.

Sedalia's Court House Committee—Their Reception at St. Joseph.

What is Said of R. T. Gentry's Candidacy on the North Side.

Special to the BAZOO.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 21.

Sedalia is well represented in St. Joseph to-night by the arrival of Judges Wm. Gentry, F. B. Taylor and J. W. Perdue and Messrs. Hy. Field, B. G. Wilkerson and Capt. Samuel Shank, of Pettis county's advisory committee, to select plans for a \$100,000 court house at Sedalia. These gentlemen are accompanied by R. T. Gentry, candidate for state treasurer. The party arrived at 7:30 p. m., from Marysville, Nodaway county, where they spent the day examining the new court house there. They are well pleased with their trip so far, and after viewing Buchanan county's elegant court house tomorrow forenoon, will take their departure at 3 p. m. for Leavenworth.

Sedalia's popular young candidate for state treasurer, attended the Emma Thursday concert at Tootle's opera-house this evening and expressed himself as delighted with the entertainment. He leaves tomorrow for Kansas City and from there will make a trip through the counties of Cass, Bates, Barton and Lamar, and thence home. He has for months past had many friends in the northwestern portion of the state, and this visit has rallied to his support a host of admirers who will stick to him through thick and thin, notwithstanding this city is the home of a rival candidate, Ex-treasurer Gates.

## TURNING THE TABLES.

A Reporter Has to Submit to an Interview—How the Pump Worked.

"Now, sir, we mean to interview you!" Half a dozen lady boarders lingered at the dinner table after dessert, discussing in a chatty vein the latest gossip with evident relish, and a Times reporter at Kansas City who had entered the dining room, seated himself at the table and turned his eyes upon the columns of the morning paper, looked up when he heard the words with which this chapter opens, to meet the gaze of a dashing widow who rejoiced in the triple honor of being fair, fat and forty.

"Yes," continued she, "I want to interview you, so you can prepare to be pumped just as if you were a prominent politician from the rural districts and I a reporter."

"What have I done?" inquired the scribe, thoughts of his sort comings and recent little episodes in his career chasing each other through his brain.

"A great many things that you should not have done, I dare say," replied the lady, "but it is concerning your business that I wish to question you now. I would like to know what a reporter does to earn his living?"

"Well, among other things he writes."

"I should think it would be very disagreeable to hunt for news, and that you would receive a great many rebuffs."

"You were never more mistaken in your life. No member of society receives more polite and considerate attention than the reporter. I have gone for months without receiving a harsh word from those whom I asked for information. People accustomed to polite society never rebuff a reporter. I have never yet been insulted by a person who had enjoyed the environments and influences of civilization. Sometimes you strike men from the country, or persons who have not had the opportunities of early training, and they say things that are harsh, but insults from such people have no more effect on a reporter than water poured over a duck's back. I have seen reporters, of course, who are insulted at every turn, simply because they themselves insulted everybody they met, but this class of people are rebuffed, no matter what business they may be engaged in."

"It seems to me that the life of a reporter is very easy and almost anybody could do reportorial work."

"Allow me to again correct you. Reporters, like poets, are born. I have a higher admiration for a good reporter than for a profound philosopher or a great statesman. In the first place a reporter must know news when he sees it. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred don't know an essay from a sensation. Then he must be a gentleman in order that he may succeed, for without the ability to approach people easily and impress them favorably he cannot hope to persuade them to give him information. Then his habits must be good; constantly in the swim of wickedness he must come out without a stain. In addition it is necessary that he shall be accurate, possess any amount of tact and common sense and be a ready writer with good powers of description. So you see report-

ers cannot be found lying around loose after all."

"A reporter's life must be a very exciting one?"

"When you look at the arduous labors which the profession requires there is no glamour about it, but there is a magnetism which, if it once possesses a man, holds him in the swim of journalistic life. Out of it he craves the excitement it affords; in it, he sighs for the comfort and repose of other vocations. It is one succession of triumphs and failures, which bring him in turn pleasure and misery. To-day he is to scoop, to-morrow to be scooped, and none but newspaper men can appreciate what these terms mean. The self-same scoop is the shining goal which the journalistic ambition, mounted on fervid wheels, strives to attain. It is the reward of delicate but laborious effort, and there is no labor so difficult that the satisfaction which follows the achievement of a scoop will not amply compensate for it."

"What is a scoop?"

"An event of absorbing interest published exclusively, is thus designated in journalistic circles."

## To Wm. Fox.

Nevada Mail.

Mrs. D. E. Fox, the mother of Wm. Fox, recently executed here, has sent the following lines, dedicated to her son, to the Mail for publication. There is no love like that of a mother. No sacrifice too great for her to make. No time when she forgets the memory of her dead, or no crime which she will not palliate or excuse to exempt his name from odium. Poor Mrs. Fox. Often she feels the hard grasp of want. Sorrow is a constant companion, and distress a daily visitor, but she forgets her own hard struggles and while her mind dwells fondly on the memory of her dead boy, the pain at heart is harder, when she remembers the world looked upon him as a murderer and an outcast. There is but one solace, and that is the belief that he was truly penitent, and numbered among those who came in at the eleventh hour:

Where we oft have gone in gladness

On the holy Sabbath day,

Slowly now with grief and sadness

Each pursues his lonely way.

One we love has left our number

For the dark and silent tomb;

Closed his eyes in death's slumber,

Faded in his early bloom

Hear us, Savior!

Thou hast blest the lonely tomb.

Through its dark and narrow portals,

Once they bore Thee to Thy rest;

There's a ray of light immortal,

Like a sunbeam from the west.

From our circle, dearest son,

Early hast thou passed away;

But the angels say our Willie

Lines our holy songs to-day.

Weep no longer, dearest wife,

Jesus, he will wipe our tears.

## Nothing Like It.

No medicine has been known so effectual in the cure of all those diseases arising from an impure condition of the blood as SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA, OR BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, for the cure of Scrofula, White Swellings, Rheumatism, Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, Venereal Sores and Diseases, Consumption, Gout, Boils, Cancers, and all kindred diseases. No better means of securing a beautiful complexion can be obtained than by using SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, which cleanses the blood and gives beauty to the skin.

## Food that is Poisoned

by unclean teeth breeds dyspepsia. Such, at least is the declared opinion of medical men. Remedy the evil with purifying, aromatic SODODONT, which clears away corrosive particles which lodge in the teeth and produce an acid ferment, that in time destroys their enamel and ruins them. It prevents the unspeakable annoyance caused by defective teeth, if it is used while they can yet be saved from the destructive effects of tartar and other impurities.

—Why suffer with Malaria? Emory's Standard Cure Pills are infallible, never fail to cure the most obstinate cases; purely vegetable.—25 cents.

## A Fair Offer.

The Voltaic Belt Co., of Marshall, Michigan, offer to send Dr. Dye's celebrated Voltaic belt and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days, to men, old and young, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and many other diseases.

See advertisement in this paper.

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—Allen's brain food botanical extract strengthens the brain and positively cures nervous debility, nervousness, headache, unnatural losses, and all weakness of generative system; it never fails. \$1 pkg., 6 for \$5.—At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First ave. New York City.

—The People's Remedy for Biliousness, Constipation, Piles, Sick Headache, Jaundice &c., is Allen's Bilious Physic, a purely vegetable liquid remedy; large bottle, 25 cents. At all druggists.

## W. F. Henry

Has removed his law and abstract office from 115 Second street, where he has been associated with Stringer & Shobe, to Dr. Wood's building, corner of Ohio and Second streets, where he will be pleased to attend to any business with promptness and fidelity that may be entrusted to him.

I take this occasion to say that D. H. Stringer has removed to St. Louis, and has not now and never has had any control over my abstract books, and that any business connection which may have heretofore existed between Stringer & Shobe and myself, has fully ceased, and I trust by strict integrity and attention to business to merit and receive a fair share of your patronage. W. F. HENRY, Sedalia, Feb. 7, 1884. 2-9d-wtf

## CAPITAL OUTLETS.

Arguments Heard by the Governor in Reference to the Case of Tom Allen.

All of the News of General Interest at the State Seat of Government.

Special to the BAZOO.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21.

The auditor has received from one hundred counties of the state statements as returned by the assessors on which to base the taxes for 1884. A clear gain of \$41,000,000 is shown, and only nine counties show a falling off, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,000,000. The county of Jackson shows the largest gain in amount, but Barton county shows the largest per cent. of gain, and the largest falling off is in Monroe county. Fourteen counties and the city of St. Louis have not reported yet.

Governor Crittenden has granted a pardon to Johnny Horricks, a one-legged newsboy of St. Louis, sentenced last October to one year's imprisonment in jail for grand larceny.

The petition for the pardon states that Horricks ran away with a boy named Dixon, who had stolen money from his father. The two went to Denver and Horricks soon returned to St. Louis. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced as above. He had been in jail since last June, and the governor deemed the punishment he had received enough.

The board of railway commissioners are sending out to the various railway companies in the state blank forms, on which they are to make their annual return, which are, by the law, to be made on or before the first day of April of each year.

The state board of equalization meets next Wednesday.

The following counties have failed up to date, to furnish the state auditor with an assessment abstract, although the time for so doing expired yesterday: Boone, Callaway, Cole, Douglas, Franklin, Livingston, Morgan, Mercer, New Madrid, Ripley, Ste. Genevieve, Scott, Washington, and St. Louis city.

Col. Robert McCulloch is absent in Cooper county on official business.

Mr. John Mengher, of the Tribune, returned from a trip to St. Louis this morning.

James Hall, of Pilot Grove, Cooper county, is in the city.

The Jefferson City Building and Loan association has effected a permanent organization and has been incorporated under the state law. Mr. Fred H. Bender is president and Sheriff W. W. Wagner is the treasurer of the association.

Mr. W. S. Brotherton, Ralph Willis and A. M. Beckers, returned yesterday from St. Louis.

Miss Georgia Hough, returned from a visit to friends in St. Louis yesterday.

Miss Gussie Davison has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

John L. Clayton of Rocheport, Mo., is in the city.

Governor Crittenden this morning heard arguments by Judge Chester H. Krum, attorney for Tom Allen, as to why the latter should not be turned over to Kentucky authorities. He also listened to arguments by Rochester Ford, attorney for the other side. He took the matter under advisement.

Governor Crittenden this morning granted a pardon to Clarence Thompson, who was convicted before a justice of the peace in Kansas City and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the county jail for stealing railroad iron. He was a young offender, being only 14 years of age.

Prof. W. C. Coleman, state superintendent of public schools, has returned from Kirksville where he went to attend a meeting of the board of regents.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Bard & Miller.

—Wm. Leonard who was assaulted and robbed at Wellsville, Missouri, last Friday has become insane from the effects of his injuries.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. Sold by Bard & Miller.

## Field and Garden Seeds.

All kinds of field and garden seeds, pure and fresh, at J. W. Kalins' 304 and 306 West Main street. 8-4-tia, Mo. 2-5-w12t

## Perfect Sight.

As thousands can testify, there is nothing so much to be desired as perfect sight, and perfect sight can only be obtained by using perfect spectacles. C. G. Taylor, our home optician, exercises great skill and patience in fitting those needing spectacles with care and comfort to the wearer. 112-11d1j

## Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned bridge commissioners of Pettis county, Missouri, will, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1884, at the front door of the county clerk's office, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., during the sitting of the county court, let by public out cry, to the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the county court, the contract for roofing and weather boarding of the bridge across Flat Creek, near Smithton, according to plans and specifications on file in my office. J. C. JOHNSON, Bridge commissioner of Pettis county. 1-15dwt.

## Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters.

Frazier's Root Bitters are not a dram shop beverage, but are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the Liver and Kidneys, keep the bowels open and regular, make the weak strong, heal the lungs, build up the nerves and cleanse the blood and system of every impurity. Sold by R. E. Hostettler. \$1.00.

## THREE BALLS.

Do not think that this brief screed speaks of pawbroking—no indeed. When your eye on that capitol falls, Don't imagine they're "codfish balls." "Balls" is the word spelled right—not "bawls." No one's talking of infant squalls. No, we simply wish to mention, And to call your brief attention To the ball that's given to-night, With rich promise of delight. Also to the masquerade, Monday eve, for man and maid. Likewise to the Mother Hubbard, (She who hastened to the cupboard, To procure her poor dude a bun, But also could find not one.) Well, that Mother Hubbard ball, Tuesday night, may beat 'em all. You and I won't go, we guess, Monkeying in such a dress! "Shoot that dress," admired by few; Shoot the man who wears it, too! Thus the "three balls" we have noted, And remain "your most devoted," Merely saying, for truth's sake, This night's ball will "take the cake."

## 'Mix and Season Well.'

Kansas City Evening Star.

Stock for English melodrama: One healthy villain who puts up a job on the hero, packs the jury and sends him to the penitentiary for an indefinite period. One heroine who scorns villains' matrimonial offers and sticks to the hero who puts his foot into it. One comic cockney in a red vest. One comic policeman. A paste-board bridge, some snow. Where am I? Me brain reels! Leave me, sir! I loathe you! Naught remains now but to beg! Merciful heavens! Ha! Ha! Yun-yum! Mix these well. Keep vice ahead, until the last act and then give virtue a chance. The design of the play is to show how the villains would not have been foiled except for their own foolishness.

## An Insult Resented.

A countryman got angry because a waiter handed him a napkin the other day. He said he reckoned he knew when to use a handkerchief without havin' no hints thrown out.

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## Unequaled Fast Time

VIA THE

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI R'Y